

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Means for A system for transferring an electronic receipt point of sale data for each item purchased in a transaction from a point of sale location to a predetermined remote computer using a receipt card having an account number encoded thereon comprising the steps of:~~
 - a. means for entering receiving point of sale data ~~into a local terminal~~ identifying an item purchased and a purchase price;
 - b. means for entering/recording generating applicable unique transaction identification information;
 - c. means for entering receiving a receipt card account number;
 - d. means for entering determining a remote computer based on the received receipt card account number identification;
 - e. means for establishing a communications link with the remote computer; and
 - f. means for transmitting ~~the receipt card account transaction data the electronic receipt including said point of sale data, said receipt card account number, and said unique transaction identification information~~ to the remote computer.
2. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means ~~of for entering receiving~~ point of sale data ~~into a local terminal~~ includes a scanner configured to scan said item scanning.
3. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means ~~of for entering receiving~~ point of sale data ~~into a local terminal~~ includes means for processing said point of sale data in an processing of Internet online purchase[[s]].
4. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means ~~of for entering receiving~~ point of sale data ~~into a local terminal~~ includes means for processing of at least one telephone purchase[[s]] utilizing the Public Switched Telephone Network.

5. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of for entering receiving point of sale data into a local terminal includes means for recording and formatting a line item list processing of any means whereby the line item transaction data can be recorded and formatted for transmission to [[a]] the remote computer.

6. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering/recording generating applicable unique transaction identification information includes means for processing generating applicable unique transaction identification information including information selected from a group of information consisting of an identity of the retailer or retailer identification, a transaction number, a gross amount, a sales tax[[es]], other charges, the date, and the time.

7. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for receiving the receipt card account number includes processing the receipt card through a card reader.

8. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for receiving the receipt card account number includes means for processing for transmitting said account number via the Internet.

9. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for receiving the receipt card account number includes means for processing for transmitting said account number via telephone using the Public Switched Telephone Network.

10. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for receiving the receipt card account number includes means for recording and formatting said receipt card account number processing for any means whereby the receipt card account number can be recorded and formatted for transmission to [[a]] the remote computer.

11. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for determining the remote computer information includes means for reading the identity of the remote computer off of the receipt card via a card reader, means for swiping the receipt card having the remote computer identification encoded thereon through a card reader.

12. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for determining the remote computer address includes means for reading a routing code that identifies the remote computer of said receipt card, transmitting said remote computer identification via the Internet.

13. (Currently amended) The means system of claim 1 wherein said means of entering for determining the remote computer address includes means for transmitting selecting a remote computer's identity from a plurality of remote computer identities, said remote computer identification via telephone using the Public Switched Telephone Network.

14. (Currently amended) The means of claim 1 wherein said means system of entering for determining the remote computer address includes means for recording and formatting said identity of the remote computer processing for any means whereby the remote computer identification can be recorded and formatted for transmission to [[a]] the remote computer.

15. (Currently amended) A method of transferring an electronic receipt point of sale data for each item purchased in a transaction from a point of sale location to a predetermined remote computer using a receipt card having an account number embossed thereon comprising the steps of:

- a. entering receiving point of sale data into a local terminal identifying an item purchased and a purchase price;
- b. entering/recording generating applicable unique transaction identification information;
- c. entering receiving a receipt card account number account number including a routing code associated with the receipt card;
- d. entering determining a remote computer based on the routing code address;

e. establishing a communications link with the remote computer; and
f. transmitting the electronic receipt including said point of sale data, said receipt card account number, and said unique transaction identification information to receipt card account transaction data to the remote computer.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of receiving entering point of sale data into a local terminal includes scanning a UPC barcode.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering receiving point of sale data into a local terminal includes processing said point of sale data in an online purchase[[s]] via the Internet.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering receiving point of sale data into a local terminal includes processing a telephone purchase[[s]] utilizing via the Public Switched Telephone Network.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering receiving point of sale data into a local terminal includes recording and formatting line item transaction data can be any means whereby the line item transaction data can be recorded and formatted for transmission to [[a]] the remote computer.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering/recording generating applicable unique transaction identification information including information selected from a group of information consisting of an identity of the retailer applicable unique transaction identification information includes retailer identification, a transaction number, a gross amount , a sales tax[[es]], other charges, the date, and the time.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering receiving the receipt card account number includes reading the receipt card account number off of the receipt card via a swiping said receipt card through a card reader.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of receiving entering the receipt card account number includes transmitting information identifying said account number via the Internet.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of receiving entering the receipt card account number includes transmitting said account number via telephone using the Public Switched Telephone Network.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering receiving the receipt card account number includes recording and formatting said receipt card account number for any means whereby the receipt card account number can be recorded and formatted for transmission to [[a]] the remote computer.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering determining the remote computer address includes reading the identity of the remote computer off of the receipt card via a card reader swiping the receipt card having the remote computer identification encoded thereon through a card reader.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering determining the remote computer address includes reading an address of a selected remote computer off of said receipt card transmitting said remote computer identification via the Internet.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering determining the remote computer address includes selecting the identity of the remote computer from a plurality of remote computer identities transmitting said remote computer identification via telephone using the Public Switched Telephone Network.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 wherein said method of entering determining the remote computer address includes recording and formatting said identity of the remote computer any means whereby the remote computer identification can be recorded and formatted for transmission to a remote computer.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

31. (New) A method of storing receipts comprising:
maintaining a database of electronic receipts, each receipt associated with a receipt
card account number, said receipt including a list of items purchased during a transaction and
unique transaction identification information;
receiving a request to view a specific electronic receipt associated with a specific
receipt card account number from a remote device; and
transmitting information indicative of said specific electronic receipt to said remote
device.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said receiving a request to view a
specific electronic receipt from a remote device further comprises:

receiving a request to view said specific electronic receipt from a computer system
located at a business.

33. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said receiving a request to view a
specific electronic receipt from a remote device further comprises:

receiving a request to view said specific electronic receipt from a customer's
computer system.

34. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said unique transaction identification
information further comprises:

the identity of the retailer who participated in said transaction, a transaction number, a
gross amount, a sales tax, the date of said transaction, and the time of said transaction.